

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 25, 2022

TIME: 8:45 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Vander Woude, Representatives Gibbs, Blanksma (Blanksma), Kingsley (Baldwin), Christensen (Hubbard), Lickley, Erickson, Ferch (Gempler), Mitchell, Chew, Rubel, Burns

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Erickson, Chew

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

RS 29655: **Rep. Caroline Nilsson-Troy**, District 5, presented **RS 29655**. The opioid settlement legislation from 2021 included a sunset clause and did not state who would administer the funds. This proposed legislation clarifies how expenditure of the funds shall be recommended to the Governor and the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee. It also removes the sunset clause.

MOTION: **Rep. Lickley** made a motion to introduce **RS 29655**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary